

West Virginia Senate

Committee on Pensions

Minutes for February 05, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Pensions met on February 05, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Azinger, Clements, Hamilton, Trump, Plymale

Members absent: Senators Ihlenfeld, Romano

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Hamilton, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Senate Bill 654 – Allowing certain sheriffs transfer from PERS to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System

Chair Azinger recognized Counsel, Corey Bonasso to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Chair Azinger recognized Terasa Miller, Deputy Director of the CPRB and Ken Woodson, Actuary of the CPRB to answer questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Chair Azinger recognized Officer Sonja M. Dingess Porter, Sheriff Logan County, to speak to the bill and answer questions from the committee. Senator Hamilton moved the bill be reported with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hamilton, the meeting was adjourned.

Michael T. Azinger

Chair

Tina L. Burs

Clerk